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FRENCH TAKE OVER AIR PRESIDENT PRESENTS OLD FLAG.

Paris, December 11th.—The main body of French troops officially entered Aix-la-Chapelle on Sunday, taking over the occupation of the town from the Belgians. President Poincaré, with his party, arrived at Mulhouse on Tuesday afternoon and was received with immense enthusiasm. The journey from the railway station to the town was lined with a double row of girls in national costume who threw flowers on the party. President Poincaré presented the Mayor with the flag used at Mulhouse in 1788. Driving through the town he received a tremendous ovation. Bouquets were thrust on him, while it literally rained flowers.

GERMAN INVITATION DECLINED.

U.S. PRESIDENT TELLS WHY.
Paris, December 11th.—A Havas message says: According to the French Press, President Wilson has issued the following reply by wireless to the Berlin Government's suggestion that he should visit Germany: "The German people will need long years of penitence to atone for their crimes and to prove their sincerity. No true American can see the idea of making a journey to Germany unless, forced by strictly official obligations. I refuse any suggestion of this nature."

FRENCH STEAMERS TO RUN SOON.

Paris, December 11th.—A Havas message says:—The Messageries Maritimes Steamship Company announces that their steamer *Chili* will leave shortly for Constantinople. The *Oceanien* is already at Beirut. The regular service will soon be resumed.

SIX CLASSES FREE.

Paris, December 11th.—M. Clemenceau, in his capacity of War Minister, has issued instructions for the demobilisation of the six Classes—1892 to 1897, inclusive of the Territorial Reserve. The process begins December 15th and will last six weeks.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

SOUL OF A PEOPLE.

ALSACE-LORRAINE VERY
FRENCH.
Paris, December 8th.—A Havas message says:—A vivid and spontaneous expression of joy in Strasbourg, President Poincaré said, during a historic speech at the Hotel de Ville: "Alsace has shown that the soul of a people cannot be destroyed as easily as the library of Louvain or the cathedral of Reims." The Presidential Party in Strasbourg has been increased by 500 Senators and Deputies from Paris. The ceremonial was essentially of a national character. President Poincaré laid a wreath on the statue of the Alsace Lorraine. After the ceremony in the Cathedral, the President reviewed the troops. Then followed an open air concert in the Place de la Republique. The President paid a visit to the Protestant Church and the Synagogue, and made a speech at each. Strasbourg, having recovered her liberty, has changed all the German names of the streets. General Ferring and Field Marshal Haig received greetings from America and England. Eight thousand delegates from the villages and 6,000 representatives from Strasbourg societies, with banners and bands, went in a parade through the streets. There was an amazing display in the richness of the costumes and the headgear was unrivalled. After a gala performance in the City Theatre, the Presidential party proceeded to Colmar and Mulhouse.

KING HOME AGAIN.

London, December 10th.—H.M. the King and Prince Albert have returned to London. They were warmly welcomed.

U.S. ARMY LAW.

New York, December 8th.—General March, Chief of Staff in an interview, said that it would be necessary to amend the new enlistment legislation. The new law of the Army of conscription abroad was indefinite, and under the law the present army must be discharged four months after the signing of peace.

BREIT TO WELCOME NELSON.

Paris, December 11th.—A Havas message says:—The Mayor of Breton has issued a proclamation urging the Bretons to do their utmost to welcome the arrival of President Wilson. A special reception committee has been formed, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation urging the Bretons to do their utmost to welcome the arrival of President Wilson. A special reception committee has been formed, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation urging the Bretons to do their utmost to welcome the arrival of President Wilson.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

BRITAIN'S FINANCES.

MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL'S
GRAVE VIEW.
London, December 10th.—Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking at Dundee, dwelt on the gravity of the British financial situation, which, however, he was confident we would courageously overcome. About six-sevenths of our debt was due to ourselves. We sent America four hundred millions sterling in loans and about a thousand millions in American securities. The flow of the loan was insured on behalf of the Allies and Russia. We not only lost interest on the securities, but had to pay interest on them to British proprietors, from whom the Government has taken them over.

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONFERENCE.

Atlantic City, December 9th.—The United States Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution in favour of the adoption of the wide adoption of a policy of international economic co-operation.

U.S. SHIPPING BOSS.

Washington, December 8th.—President Wilson has, by wireless, accepted the resignation of Mr. Charles M. Schwab, the head of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

SHIPPING AT HAMBURG.

COPENHAGEN, December 10th.—A telegram from Hamburg states that Admiral Browning's delegates have arrived at Hamburg to inspect 50 British merchant vessels lying in the harbour.

ARAB HOPES.

London, December 10th.—Sherif E. Ismail, the Arab Generalissimo, has arrived in London to discuss Arab aspirations.

BRUSSELS AGAINST ENEMY TRADING.

Brussels, December 10th.—The Aldermen have instituted stringent regulations against the Municipality's trading with the enemy.

FOR WORKLESS SOLDIERS.

London, December 10th.—The Press Bureau states that the Government is increasing the unemployment demobilisation donation to five shillings weekly in the case of men and women and half a crown for those unemployed who are minors. Men will now receive 25s. and women 20s.

TURKS WANTED.

COPENHAGEN, December 10th.—A telegram from Berlin states that the Turkish Ambassador has demanded the extradition of the ex-German Minister, Talat Pasha, the ex-War Minister, Erver Pasha, and other ex-Government officials. A German semi-official statement says that the extradition of Talat Pasha is out of the question.

ANGLO-AMERICAN ENTENTE.

LETTER FROM THE KING.
New York, December 8th.—A feature of "Britain's Day" was an enormous mass meeting at which a message from King George was read, expressing the hope that Great Britain and the United States would always be united as they were to-day. Messages from numerous prominent people have been published, including one from Mr. William Macdonald, lately Secretary to the Treasury, declaring that the heroism of the soldiers of Great Britain and the Dominions were written, luminous on the page of history.

THE COTTON STRIKE.

London, December 10th.—It is expected that Mr. Lloyd George will intervene in the cotton strike. The Committee on Production in London yesterday heard the claim of the weavers for a 20 per cent increase on current wages. Employers contended that this would mean an advance of 50 per cent on pre-war wages. The Committee has reserved its decision.

PROLONGING ARMISTICE.

ANTWERP, December 8th.—A telegram from Berlin states that the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* learns that the discussions for the prolongation of the Armistice began at Trèves on December 12th.

P. & O. ANNUAL MEETING.

LORD LINCOLN ON
PROSPECTS.

London, December 11th.—At the annual meeting of the P. & O. and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, Lord Lincoln, President, said that the situation was very serious, including a considerable loss to the company, and that the company would be forced to increase the cost of building. The company would be forced to increase the cost of building. The company would be forced to increase the cost of building.

THE MAGISTRACY.

FALSE SCALES.

Charged with operating false scales in their shops, one of whom was doing so to his own disadvantage, four Chinese were fined \$15, \$20, \$30 and \$5, respectively.

OIL DEALERS ERR.

Three Chinese oil dealers were arraigned for having oil in their shops which was not stored in wells, another being charged with dispensing oil after the expiration of his license. Each was fined \$10.

A TASTE FOR CUTTLE-FISH.

A Chinese pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing 2 lb. of cuttle-fish valued at 20 cents from the Kowloon Godowns. Mr. Ralph Packham, superintendent of cargo, gave evidence and Mr. J. R. Wood sentenced the culprit to one month's hard labour.

THE COOLIE NUISANCE.

About 80 rickshaw and chair bearers were arraigned before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne this morning on various charges, such as rushing at people and soliciting fares, being on the wrong side of the road, and being improperly dressed. Fines ranging from \$1 to \$5 were imposed. Inspector Gurnod presided.

ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE.

John Madison, European, was charged in Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne's Court this morning with vagrancy and failure to return to the House of Detention at the expiration of his leave yesterday afternoon. The prisoner was permitted to stand daily from 12 to 4 o'clock for the purpose of seeking work, but yesterday he failed to put in an appearance at the regular hour. The police were notified of his absence, and he was apprehended in Queen's Road at about 8 o'clock, in a condition that betrayed the fact he had been gazing at the wags when it was red. Defendant pleaded guilty, and was given one month's imprisonment.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM DROSS.

A Chinese was charged by Inspector Gordon with being in possession of 22 tacks of opium dross, being 20 tacks in excess of the quantity allowed by the Government. The defendant went on board the steamer *Nai Sang* and bought the opium from the seamen. He was arrested after leaving the steamer, and when questioned at the Central Police Station admitted that he intended to sell the opium to other persons. Mr. Wood remanded the case until to-morrow for bail for defendant at \$150.

THE HOMING GAOL-PIGEON.

Tham Si was charged with returning from banishment before the expiry of his term. Defendant had served 21 days hard labour in 1914 for larceny, and had been banished eight times. He was found by the Police on the 11th instant in Yam-tai place, he had established himself as a barber. Questioned by Mr. Wood on the reason of his return, defendant said he returned to look up a clansman. Sergeant Murphy, who prosecuted, informed his Worship that defendant had been in Hongkong for three months. The Police could not find the clansman of whom defendant spoke. A sentence of 12 months' hard labour and four hours' stocks in lieu of the last day was passed.

A WEALTHY TRAVELLER.

Charged with attempting to export silver coins from Hongkong, Le Yen was arraigned before Mr. Melbourne this morning. The prisoner was arrested while "about" the city, with ninety-two silver dollars on his person, thirty-two of which were Hongkong dollars, the remainder being Chinese and Japanese money. Upon being questioned as to the length of his stay in Hongkong, prisoner stated that he had not been here for long, having a good time. Mr. Melbourne, in rendering his decision, stated that the defendant was liable to the forfeiture of his money, in addition to a fine, but remitted the fine, as the defendant was a poor man, and the money would be the means of his support. The case was adjourned to the 11th instant for the defendant to appear.

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OF INTEREST TO MASONS.

The effects of Lynn Court, Tunbridge Wells, the home of the late Sir Edward Leachworth, were sold by auction by Messrs. Wm. Bruckett and Sons. Sir Edward was secretary of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons for England, and among the lots which were auctioned is an engraving inscribed as “By Brother Barnard after Brother Stothard.”

A WILY TOMMY.

A tired soldier, loaded with equipment, climbed into a crowded London bus. No one offered him a seat. Finally he took from his haversack a small bomb. “This is one of the things we use out there, you know,” he remarked to two or three passengers. “See this pin here? When I pull it out like this it should explode a few seconds later. If I put it back again the thing is harmless.” Then, beginning to search frantically, “Where on earth did I put this pin?” Within one minute the bus was empty. Then, putting the bomb back in his haversack, Tommy stretched himself full length on the cushioned seat.

TRULY GERMAN.

The following astounding piece of truly German intemperance is recorded in the “Berliner Arbeiterstimme” of Solingen:—
“A four-year-old child was arraigned before the Prussian Penal Court at Solingen on a charge of violating paragraph 136 of the penal code by tearing the official seals placed on a case of books belonging to a man under arrest.
The child, being unable to read, the charge was solemnly read aloud to her by an usher of the court, and she was subsequently fined £20.
Her mother, being unable to find the money, she and the child were both sent to prison for twenty days.”

SINGAPORE AND GERMANY.

At a meeting of the committee of the Singapore Chamber of Commerce held on the 27th inst., the following resolution dealing with the extradition of Germans from the Colony was unanimously passed:—
“Resolved, that the committee be and it be their duty to oppose the extradition of any German person to Germany, and to advise the Government of the Colony to refuse to extradite any German person to Germany, and to advise the Government of the Colony to refuse to extradite any German person to Germany.”

FIREMEN IN CANADA.

Four thousand two hundred men are employed by Canadian municipalities in waiting for fires to occur and then attempting to extinguish them. The cost of this service exceeds \$4,000,000 a year. This money would be better employed in devoted to removing fire-breeding conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires, says the London (Ontario) “Saturday Night.”

SIMS THE SLOGGER.

Britain has no stouter friend than Admiral William Sowden Sims, the distinguished American sailor, who now makes London his headquarters.
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Here is a story he tells: “A friend of mine who had recently returned from a hunting expedition in Central Africa told of a most remarkable occurrence. His party was trekking through a heavily wooded region when the cries of a number of birds attracted him to a bit of overgrown jungle. Peering within, he beheld a trunkless body.
“But, Mr. So-and-so,” interrupted one of his hearers, “surely you mean a headless body.”
“My dear fellow,” my friend retorted, “didn't I warn you not to jump at conclusions? The body was that of an elephant.”

FRENCH DOGS HONOURED.

The French military authorities recently ordered the names and numbers of two army dogs that had distinguished themselves by valour posted up in all the army kennels of France. Unfortunately, dogs cannot read, but the authorities believe that the deeds of these animals should not go unrecorded. A good many men who can read have shown themselves less helpful than these two animals so honoured. During the Marne offensive launched by the Germans in July the last that they launched on, will launch at the aid of France—the dog were distinguished with an important service in saving the lives of the retreating French army and the rest of the French army.

JAPAN'S OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

The disposal of Tsingtao and the South Sea Islands will be one of the most important questions for Japan in the forthcoming Peace Conference.
An article in the “Times” concerning the question of the disposal of Tsingtao has been a thorn in the side of the Japanese, who have been anxious to secure the return of the South Sea Islands to Japan. The Japanese have been anxious to secure the return of the South Sea Islands to Japan. The Japanese have been anxious to secure the return of the South Sea Islands to Japan.

IRRIGATION IN INDIA.

Irrigation projects under consideration for India involve about 10,000,000 acres of land.

SHEEP-RAISING BY JAPANESE.

The Japanese Department of Agriculture and Commerce, which started sheep-raising with the object of a self-supply of wool, originally intended to purchase 500 head in the present fiscal year. Three hundred head of Australian breed and 200 head of South American breed have already been imported, and they are now kept at an Experimental Station in Hokkaido and at another in Dazaki Prefecture, giving satisfactory results. Eighty head more of Manchurian and Mongolian origin were recently imported to Edo. This breed of sheep propagates rapidly, but gives only an indifferent kind of wool. The authorities concerned intend to cross it with the Australian breed.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY IN MANCHURIA.

The Standard Oil Co. of New York is going to shift its General Office for Manchuria from Newchwang to Mukden. Already houses have been rented in the Railway Town of Mukden for the office and residences of the staff, which will be composed of few officials, those of whom are married, with a couple of typists.
Mr. Chas. McQuinn, who has been in charge of the Manchurian Office as Manager for Manchuria, has declined to go to Mukden. He has too large an interest in Newchwang, where he has been connected with the company for many years. Mr. McQuinn has been appointed General Manager for Manchuria, and has already arrived at his new post.

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on

WEDNESDAY,

the 18th December, 1918, at 2.30 p.m.
at No. 5, Moreton Terrace, (Opp. 40th
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE,

etc., etc.,
therein contained.

Including:—

Famed Teak Large Double Wardrobe
and Dressing Table.

Also

A Singer's Sewing Machine,
Catalogue with Valises.

On 17th Dec. Tuesday, 12, 1918
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Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th Dec. 1918.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

(For account of the concerned.)

TUESDAY, the 17th Dec., 1918,

commencing at 2.30 p.m.,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux
Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

**TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD
FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS-
MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN
BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS,**

etc., etc.,
AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

USEFUL HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

As follows:—

Chest-of-draws and Arm-chairs (new),
Folding Card and Occasional Tables,
Upolstered Suits, etc., Bedroom Fur-
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Sledboards, Dining Waggon, Extension

Dining Tables and Chairs, Ice Tables,
etc., Dining Services, Crickery, Glass
Ware, Cooking Stoves, Crutcher, Toilet
Sets, etc., Bath Room Cessals, Sundry
Electric-Plated Ware.

Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood
and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of
Blackwood Furniture, including large
Blackwood Screen, Side Tables, Chairs,
Cabinets, etc., Engravings, Pictures,
Brass Vases, etc., etc., Tennis Poles and
Net, Several Carpets new and second-
hand.

Also

One Reflex 1 plate Camera by
Watson & Son, London, fitted with
special rapid Rectilinear Lens in good
condition, (cost 10 guineas) Film and
Plate Carriers.

And

One 12-Bore Hammer Gun by Army
and Navy Store, London, in good
condition, Lady's Bicycle (new).

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, Dec. 11, 1918.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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structions from Messrs. D. Mac-
donald & Co. to sell, by Public
Auction,

at their premises Hong-kong,

The whole of Valuable Plant

etc., etc.,
contained thereon.

Large Galvanized Iron Build-
ings, Stock, and Machine Tools,

comprising:—

Lathes, Planing Machine, Screw-
ing Machine, Shaping Machine, Mill-
ing Machine, Slotting Machine, Drill-
ing Machine, Cold Sawing Machine,
Weighing Machine, Punching and
Shearing Machine, Blower, Test
Pumps, Assorted Chain Blocks, Screw
Jacks, Stretching Screws, Tools, Twist
Drills, Stock and Dies, Steam Ham-
mer, Blacksmith's Tools, Sundry
Wooden Patterns, Band and Circular
Saws, Pipe Bending Blocks, Pipe
Vices, Copper Smith's Tools, Emer-
gency Coppals, Water tanks and fit-
tings, Winches, Rollers, Diving Pumps,
Helmet and dress (New and second
hand), a quantity of Steel, Products
including Steel Plates, Angles, Bars,
Rolled Steel, Joists, galvanized Steel
Plates wrought and galvanized Iron
Pipes and Fittings, Brass and Cop-
per Tubes, Musin & Yellow Metal
Sheathing, Metal and Copper Tacks,
etc., etc.

Also

One large galvanized Iron Building
(wood framing)

One small galvanized Iron Shed
(Steel framing)

One Motor Boat 22 by 5' 9" by 3'
feet fitted with 15/20 H.P. heavy duty
Kelvin Kerosene Motor

One 8 H.P. Bolinder Crude Oil
Engine direct coupled to dynamo il-
lustrated on page 25 of Bolinder's
catalogue.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Date of Sale will be published later.

Terms:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, December 11th, 1918.

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With Sixty-two Sinks of Music.

In very good condition. Importing
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Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1918.

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GALEND, No. 10, The Park,

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immediate possession.

Apply

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 14th Dec. 1918.

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Drawing through the same cause.

Going for a home trip are you? Well, any of
the first six prizes will ensure a most enjoyable one.

The winning number may be a high one. Buy
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If all the tickets are sold one prize alone will
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The last winning number was 11820. The
next one might be 40,000. You'd be sorry if you
just missed it.

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GENERAL MANAGERS

G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the
Sale, by Public Auction, to be held on
Monday, the 16th day of Dec., 1918, at 5 p.m., at the Office of
the Public Works Department, by Order of
His Excellency the Officer Administering
the Government, of one LOT of CROWN
LAND at Yau-nai, in the Colony
of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years,
with the option of renewal at a Crown
Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His
Majesty the King, for one further term of
75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of the Lot.	Area in Sqr. Fts.	Area in Acres.	Area in Roods.	Area in Poles.	Area in Perches.	Area in Sqr. Yds.	Area in Sqr. Fms.	Area in Sqr. Mts.	Area in Sqr. Ls.
1	70	10	45	10	10	10	10	10	10

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Hongkong, December 11th, 1918.

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BRavery IN MUNITIONS

FACTORY.

HONOURS FOR WORKERS.

In a written reply to the House of
Commons to Mr. Cecil Harcourt,
who asked whether wide and authori-
tative publicity could be given to the
heroism of the gallant conduct of
the staff of a munitions works in the
Midlands that was recently the scene of
a serious disaster, and what public
recognition, if any, is to be accorded to
the surviving members of the staff.

Mr. Kellaway says:—It should like
to give the widest possible publicity and
recognition to the magnificent conduct
of all concerned, which was beyond all
praise.

A list of recommendations for
conspicuous bravery has been compiled
and will shortly be submitted to the
Home Secretary, but there has been the
greatest difficulty in getting out indi-
viduals nearly because the explosion was
a matter of a few seconds and there
were no resultant fires and partly be-
cause inquiry in all cases would elicit
no more than that they only did their
duty.

The greatest mass of workers
returned almost instantly to assist in
the work of rescue, and I may state that
production was resumed within two
days on the remaining portions of the
factory, working three shifts, with the
result that the factory was turning out
over 50 per cent. of the former produc-
tion within a week, and this has since
been continually improved upon.

In the past, presentation of honours for
similar acts of devotion has been made
one occasion for a public function at
the factory, presided over by the Lord-
Lieutenant of the county, and I am con-
sidering the best means of securing
public recognition of those who have
deserved so well of their country on this
occasion.

MEETING THE COAL

FAMINE.

In view of the world-wide coal
famine, in some ways the most un-
bearable of all shortages, it may be of
interest, says a London paper, to learn
from that illuminating volume the
"Iron Ration" (by Mr. Schreiner)

how the Viennese "combated" an even
worse fuel crisis. "Free musical recitals,
concerts, theatrical performances, and
lectures were arranged for in order that
thousands might be attracted away from
their homes and thus be prevented from
using coal and light. One of the leaders
in this movement in Vienna was Prince
Alexandrine Windisch-Gratz. This
lady is either the owner or the lessee of
the Urania Theatre. In the last year she
had financed at her house, free per-
formances and lectures for the people in
order that they might not be without
recreation. A washed face and a clean
collar were the admission fee.

"Under her auspices many such
institutions sprang up within a few
weeks. We are saving coal and educating
the masses at the same time, she
would say to me. Lectures on
any conceivable subject could be heard,
and I was glad to notice that not a
single one dealt with the war. The
public was tired of this subject.

Those whom lectures did not attract
could go to the free concerts, and when
the cheaper music failed, payment of 12
cents American brought within reach
the best Vienna music to offer in symphony
and chamber music. At the same time
"warming" rooms were established in
quiet. These were for unattached
women and wives of men at the front.

Care was taken to have these places as
cosy as circumstances permitted. En-
tertainment was provided. Much of it
took the form of timely lectures on food
conservation, care of the children, and
related topics. I must say this
solution of the coal problem was an
unqualified success.

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CONSUMPTION.

Only a cough, yet you can
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The image is a vertical, high-contrast, black and white photograph. It depicts a textured surface, likely the cover or endpaper of an old book. The texture is grainy and uneven, with many small, dark specks and fibers visible against a lighter background. A prominent, dark, solid black strip runs vertically along the right edge of the image, possibly representing the spine or a binding element. The overall appearance is aged and worn.

HONGKONG DEFENCE CORPS.

Administrative Orders by Major H. A. Morgan, Administrative Commandant.

STRENGTH.
The Commandant records, with deep regret, the death of Sepp, J. Weir, Engineer Company, on 8th December, 1918.

APPRECIATION OF SERVICE.
The following Routine Order dated 5.12.18 is re-published for information—
"On the suspension of the Examination Service for the first time since the outbreak of War, the General Officer Commanding wishes to place on record his appreciation of the services rendered by the Artillery and the Electric Search-Light Engineers, both Regular and Local, during the whole period of the War."

"For more than four long years the Searchlights have kept their ceaseless vigil by night supported by the Batteries, and it is probably due to their assistance to the Navy by the faithful performance of this wearisome and monotonous duty that this harbour has been immune from any unwelcome incident through enemy action."

"The Major-General is also mindful of the fact that the Searchlight members of the Hongkong Defence Corps on every tour of duty have had to perform their ordinary daily avocations of life after severely half a night's rest, and to them his thanks are specially due."

PROVIDENTS.
No. 702 Pte. W. H. Hewitt and No. 804 Pte. P. H. Rolfe, Signalling Section, to be Lance-Corporals, dated 11 December, 1918.

LEAVE.
Lieut. J. Owen-Hughes, is granted four months' extension of leave, from 18.1.19. Pte. H. Seb, Mounted Section, is granted six months' leave, on business, from 6.12.18.

Pte. A. H. Barlow, "B" Company, is granted six months' leave, on business, from 18.12.18.
Pte. N. S. Brown, "E" Company, is granted 91 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure.

Pte. K. H. Digby, "A" Company, is granted 10 months' leave, on business, to date from day of departure.

EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTION.
No names of candidates will be received after 10 a.m. on Monday, 18th December.

Orders for Artillery Company, by Captain J. H. E. Armstrong, V.D.

PARADES AT RECRUITS BATTERY.
Monday, 16th Dec.—5.00 p.m. Left Half Coy. New D.R.F. Class. Examination. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. Full drill.

Tuesday, 17th Dec.—7.50 a.m. Right Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.
Friday, 20th Dec.—7.30 a.m. Right Half Coy. Full drill. 5.15 p.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' Class only.

Orders for Engineer Company, by Captain H. Russell.

NOTICES.
The Committee appointed in connection with the Company Dinner will meet at Headquarters on Monday, 18th Dec., at 5.30 p.m.

Members of the Engineer Company desirous of procuring for the Corps Rifle Meeting are notified that King's Park Range will be open to them on Saturdays from 2.30 p.m. and on Sundays from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Other days when the Range is not required for Musketry can be arranged by giving one day's notice. Ammunition must be provided by members themselves.

Orders for Infantry Battalion by Major H. A. Morgan.

FIELD FIRING AND JUDGING DISTANCE.
Any N.O.O. and men (except men over 50 years of age) who have not yet fired must parade on 15th December with the Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section.

Sunday, 15th Dec.—8.15 a.m. Machine Gun Company and Mounted Section outside Kowloon Railway Station and proceed to Low by special train leaving at 9.25 a.m. The special train will return at 5.30 p.m. reaching Kowloon at 6.40 p.m. Dress: Marching order (without mess kit). Greencards to be rolled, helmets to be worn and water bottles filled. Food to be taken in haversacks. Ammunition will be provided at Low. No entraining or detrainment without orders.

PARADES.
Tuesday, 17th Dec.—5.30 p.m. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Platoons on Polo Ground. Company drill. Dress: drill order. Hongkong residents parade outside Club at 5.10 p.m. and proceed by train to Causeway Bay.

"B" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches. 6 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"C" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"D" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"E" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"F" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"G" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

"H" COMPANY.
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"I" COMPANY.
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"J" COMPANY.
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"K" COMPANY.
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"L" COMPANY.
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"M" COMPANY.
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"N" COMPANY.
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"O" COMPANY.
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"P" COMPANY.
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"Q" COMPANY.
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"R" COMPANY.
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"S" COMPANY.
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"T" COMPANY.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—7 a.m. No. 3 Platoon, Nos. 13 and 14 Sections, at King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress: drill order with pouches.

AMERICA'S FRIENDLY HAND.

PROPERTY BY LATE MR. CHOATE WHICH CAME TRUE.

Mr. Walter Long, the Colonial Secretary, speaking at a dinner at the American Officers Club in London recently, offered warm congratulations upon the splendid part which they had recently played on the Western front.

"There can be no doubt," he said, "that the Allies are now steadily driving the enemy back at every point, and though it would be unwise to say that victory is in sight, yet undoubtedly the progress of the last few weeks, and the splendid fighting of the troops of the Allies, must bring the end very much nearer."

"Discussing with the late Mr. Choate in New York the possibilities of closer co-operation between his people and our own, he told me this. I am quite confident that there will never be what we call an alliance between us and England. It is contrary to our traditions, but you may rely upon it that if ever—which God forbid—England finds herself in a real difficulty my countrymen will come to her aid and stand by her to the end."

A prophecy which, added Mr. Long, "has been abundantly fulfilled, and I hope that out of the community of sacrifice and suffering there will come a still closer friendship in the future."

ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT.

Henry Ribeiro Dias, a Filipino, was charged before Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne, with making an indecent assault on a Chinese girl 14½ years of age. A Chinese woman was charged with procuring.

The case was remanded until Monday next, bail of \$800 being allowed for each of the defendants.

Range, N.C.O. and men as ordered.

Friday, 20th Dec.—5.10 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Gun Teams at Kowloon Dock. Hongkong residents proceed by launch from Statue Pier at 4.30 p.m. Dress, as above.

MOUNTED SECTION.
Wednesday, 18th Dec.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13, 14 and 15. Dress; drill order with pouches.

Friday, 20th Dec.—4.15 p.m. At King's Park Range. Annual Musketry Course, Part 3, Practices 13 and 15. Dress, as above.

SIGNALLING SECTION.
5.15 p.m. At Headquarters. Dress; clean fatigue. Signalling flags to be carried.

"D" COMPANY.
Tuesday, 17th Dec.—Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress; drill order with pouches and dummies.

Friday, 20th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Headquarters. Musketry instruction. Dress; drill order with pouches and dummies.

RECRUITS.
Tuesday, 17th and Friday, 20th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Recruits of all units, except "D" Company, at Headquarters, under Sergeant Oxberry (Tuesday) and Edmonds (Friday). Dress; drill order.

Orders for Cadet Company, by 2nd Lieut. J. E. W. Beard.

CAMP.
The Company will go down to Camp at Low on the 30th December, 1918, and return on the 11th January, 1919. Further particulars later. Attendance at Camp for the whole period is compulsory.

PARADES.
Sunday, 15th Dec.—Church Parade. Fall in at Star Ferry, Kowloon, 10.15 a.m. and Star Ferry, Hongkong, at 10.30 a.m.

Monday, 16th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections at Headquarters. 6.15 p.m. Band practices at Headquarters.

Wednesday, 18th Dec.—5.15 p.m. Nos. 3 and 4 Sections at Yau Ma Tei Football Ground. 6.15 p.m. Band practices at Headquarters.

G. E. STEWART, Captain, Adjutant, H.E. Defence Corps.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1918.

NOTICES.

MUSKETING.
Unless otherwise notified, events will be fired on the following days—
Thursday, 20th Dec.—Commandant's Competition. (Teams of 4 men); Rifle Cup (Teams of 4 men); Open Revolver Competition.

Saturday, 28th Dec.—Open "Rifle" Event (Individual). Rifle Competition (Teams of 4 men); Corps Revolver Competition.

Sunday, 29th Dec.—Classification Competition for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Class Shots (Individual). Open Revolver Competition.

Times of shooting will be notified after closing of entries.

Practice—King's Park Range will be available for practice each Saturday afternoon, each Sunday morning after 9.30 a.m., each week day morning before 9 a.m., and on the following afternoons next week from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, 18th Dec., and Tuesday, 19th Dec.

Orders attending the King's Park Range will be given by the Hongkong Police Reserve to sign, may wear white (1) carry shot (2) wear black (3) wear white (4) wear black (5) wear white (6) wear black (7) wear white (8) wear black (9) wear white (10) wear black (11) wear white (12) wear black (13) wear white (14) wear black (15) wear white (16) wear black (17) wear white (18) wear black (19) wear white (20) wear black (21) wear white (22) wear black (23) wear white (24) wear black (25) wear white (26) wear black (27) wear white (28) wear black (29) wear white (30) wear black (31) wear white (32) wear black (33) wear white (34) wear black (35) wear white (36) wear black (37) wear white (38) wear black (39) wear white (40) wear black (41) wear white (42) wear black (43) wear white (44) wear black (45) wear white (46) wear black (47) wear white (48) wear black (49) wear white (50) wear black (51) wear white (52) wear black (53) wear white (54) wear black (55) wear white (56) wear black (57) 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Colombo	11th Dec.	Colombo	11th Dec.	London

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Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in
Hongkong at the time of Booking.
On the Australian Route Tickets Interchangeable with Orient Line.

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YOKOHAMA.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
Consignees are reminded of the necessity to apply to the Company's Agents regarding arrival of consignments expected of which they have received documents or advice.
Any damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Gold and Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.
For further information, "Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, Dates of Sailing etc.", apply to.

E. V. D. PARR,
Superintendent.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Destination	Steamer & Displacement	Sailing Date
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	* Kamakura Maru, 13,410 tons	WED., 18th Dec., 11 a.m.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	* Nishiki Maru, 9,600 tons	SUN., 22nd Dec., 11 a.m.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	* Yoritomo Maru, No. 27,000 tons	SAT., 14th Dec., 11 a.m.
London or Liverpool via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez & Port Said	* Yokohama Maru, 12,340 tons	MONDAY, 30th Dec., at 11 a.m.
Melbourne via Manila Zamboanga, Thursday Is., Townsville, Brisbane, & Sydney	* Tange Maru, 13,760 tons	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., at 11 a.m.
New York via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco & Panama Canal	* Kaga Maru, 12,300 tons	THURSDAY, 19th Dec., at 11 a.m.
Bombay via Singapore, Malacca & Colombo	* Tenshu Maru, 8,470 tons	SATURDAY, 4th Jan.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon		

* Omitting Shanghai and/or Moji. * Wireless Telegraphy.

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* Kashima Maru, SATURDAY, 21st Dec., at 11 a.m.

* Omitting Manila Eastbound. For further information, apply to

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

Destination	Steamer	Leave Hongkong	Leave Suez	Due at Marseilles	Due at London
Colombo	Colombo	11th Dec.	Colombo	11th Dec.	London

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THE Homebound Mail Steamer carrying His Majesty's Mail will be despatched from this port as usual taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports. The vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.
Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be conveyed in this steamer proceeding via Bombay and thence to London.
Parcels will be received at this Office until 3 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.
For further particulars, sailing dates, etc. apply to
E. V. D. PARR,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, Nov. 18, 1918. 2318

ASIATIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

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Will be despatched to SINGAPORE, RANGOON and CALCUTTA on or about the 18th December.

For Freight and further information apply to
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Agents.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
FROM SAN FRANCISCO VIA
HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND
MANILA

THE Steamer
"SHINYO MARU"

The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.
Cargo remaining undelivered on 13th December, 1918, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godowns.
Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on 13th December, 1918, at 5 p.m.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be afforded.
No Claims will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.
All chatted and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godowns, where they will be examined on 3rd December, 1918, at 10 a.m.
No Claims will be recognised after 11 a.m. after the 22nd December, 1918.

T. DAIGO, Manager.
Hongkong, Dec. 14, 1918.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Steamer
"KWAISANG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the above Godowns may be obtained.
Goods not cleared by the 17th inst. at Noon, will be subject to sale.
All Goods landed and a receipt taken therefor, must be cleared by the 17th inst. at Noon, or they will be subject to sale.
The receipt for the Goods must be presented within 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.
No Claims will be recognised after 10 days of arrival, otherwise they will not be recognised.
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SINGAPORE RUBBER SHARE MARKET.

MESSRS. FRASER AND CO.'S QUOTATIONS.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 18th.

Alor Gajah (S)	8.85	3.90
Amal Malay (y. pd.)	2.40	2.60
Ayer Hitam (S)	12.75	13.50
Ayer Kuning (S)	1.25	1.50
Ayer Molek (S)	2.70	3.50
Ayer Panas (S)	10.00	11.50
Belaga (S)	5.00	5.50
Batu (S)	1.55	1.15
Batang Benar (S)	12.00	12.00
Batu Lintang (S)	1.10	1.30pm
Bukit Jelutong (S)	0.80	0.75
Bukit Katil (S)	1.10	1.25
Bukit Kapong (S)	2.50	3.50
Bukit K. B. (S)	5.80	0.70
Bukit Timah (S)	11.00	
Changkat S'lang (S)	8.00	9.00
Glenaly Pina (S)	1.65	2.00
Hayton (S)	7.50	8.25
Indragiri (S)	7.00	7.75
Jemas (S)	1.30	1.40
Kamman (S)	1.75	1.50
Kedah (S)	4.25	6.00
Kelam R. (S)	5.50	5.75
Kempas (S)	8.75	7.25
Kempas (S)	3.00	5.50
Kluang (S)	1.00	6.00
Lunas (S)	2.25	5.75
Malaka Pinda	2.75	3.00
Malakoff (S)	4.50	4.75
Mandi-Tekong (S)	0.75	0.85
Mergui (S)	5.50	6.25
New Serendah (S)	4.25	4.00
Nyalae (S)	7.50	8.00
Pajam (S)	10.00	10.00
Pantai (S)	1.40	1.60
Parit Perak (S)	2.25	2.50
Parit River (S)	2.70	2.95
Pulus Bulang (S)	4.75	5.25
Ponggar (S)	5.75	5.90
Radiata (S)	11.00	12.00
Sandycroft (S)	4.00	4.25
Serdai (S)	7.50	8.00
Sembong (S)	3.50	2.40
Sungei Bagan (S)	3.40	3.50
Sungei Pagar (S)	0.45	0.60pm
Tamohak (S)	1.20	1.35
Tapak (S)	12.00	12.00
Tekoh Anson (S)	11.25	12.00
Tiworoh (S)	1.00	1.15
Trilagar (S)	1.00	1.20
Ulu Pandan (S)	0.75	0.90
Ulu Pandan (S)	1.30	1.40
Ulu Pandan (S)	3.10	2.50

OFFICIAL NIGHT.

The following table shows the Standard Time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of Dec. 1918.

Date	Ends	Begin
Dec. 12th	4.45 a.m.	5.51 p.m.
" 13th	4.45	5.51
" 14th	4.45	5.51
" 15th	4.45	5.51
" 16th	4.45	5.51
" 17th	4.45	5.51
" 18th	4.45	5.51
" 19th	4.45	5.51
" 20th	4.45	5.51
" 21st	4.45	5.51
" 22nd	4.45	5.51
" 23rd	4.45	5.51
" 24th	4.45	5.51
" 25th	4.45	5.51
" 26th	4.45	5.51
" 27th	4.45	5.51
" 28th	4.45	5.51
" 29th	4.45	5.51
" 30th	4.45	5.51

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AGENTS FOR MAKI COAL.

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